

Mount Ararat

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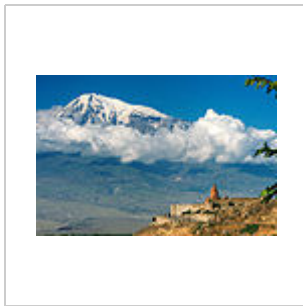
Mount Ararat (Turkish: Ağrı Dağı, Armenian: Արարատ, Greek: Αραράτ, Hebrew: אַרְרַט, Kurdish: Agirî, Persian: آرارات) is located in extreme northeast Turkey, close to the borders of Armenia, Azerbaijan, and Iran. Ararat consists of two volcanic peaks: Big Ararat (5,137 m) and Little Ararat (3,914 m). No eruptions of Mt. Ararat have ever been recorded, but the mountain is likely to have erupted within the past 10,000 years. Located far from any plate boundaries, the underlying cause of volcanism at Mt. Ararat is not well understood.

Türkçe: Ağrı Dağı (Selçuklular döneminde; Eğri Dağ, resmi adıyla Büyük Ağrı Dağı), Türkiye'nin en yüksek dağıdır.

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Photographs



Mount Ararat in July 2007 with Khor Virap monastery in the foreground.



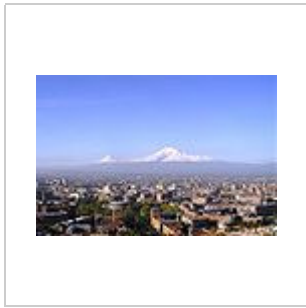
A distant view to Khor Virap monastery with Mount Ararat visible in the mist at the left



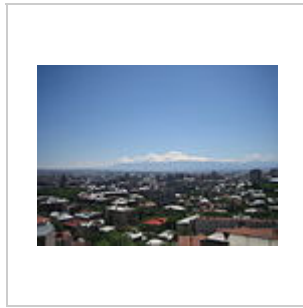
Khor Virap monastery in front of Mount Ararat



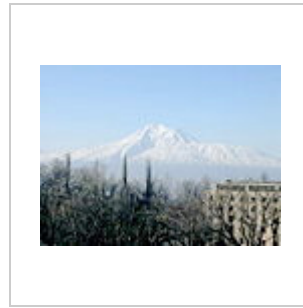
Yerevan with Mount Ararat in the background during winter (March)



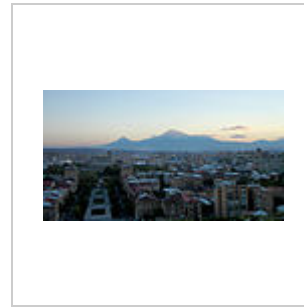
Yerevan with Mount Ararat in the background during late spring (May) 1



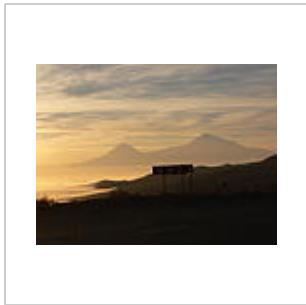
Yerevan with Mount Ararat in the background during late spring (May) 2



A clear picture of Ararat Mountain from Yerevan



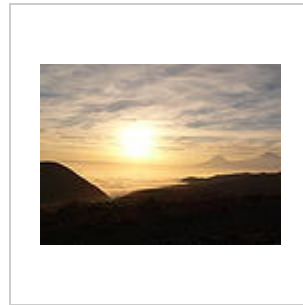
Yerevan with Mount Ararat during sunset



Mount Ararat visible above the clouds 1



Mount Ararat visible above the clouds 2



Mount Ararat visible above the clouds 3



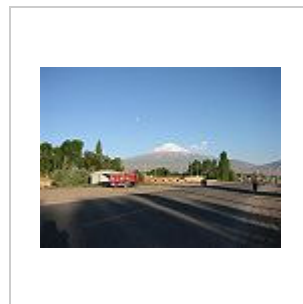
Mount Ararat seen from east of Doğubeyazıt, Turkey in summer



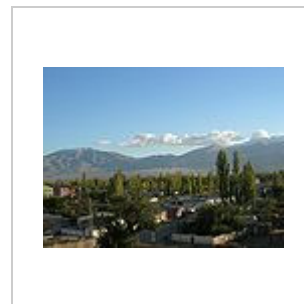
Mount Ararat seen from Turkey in summer



Mount Ararat seen from Turkey in late spring (May)



Mount Ararat seen from Iğdır, Turkey in summer



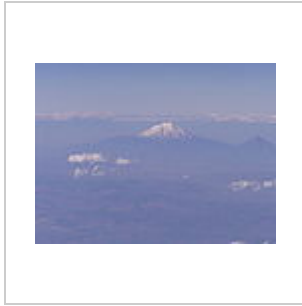
Mount Ararat seen from Iğdır, Turkey in summer



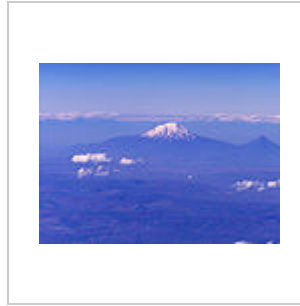
Mount Ararat seen from Iğdır, Turkey in summer



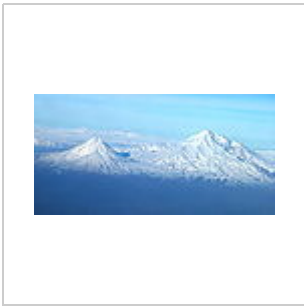
Mount Ararat seen from Iğdır, Turkey in summer



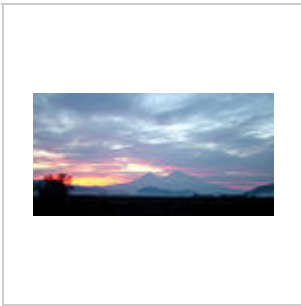
Mount Ararat seen from an airplane in Turkey during summer 1



Mount Ararat seen from an airplane in Turkey during summer 2



Mount Ararat seen from an airplane in Nakhchivan, Azerbaijan



Mount Ararat seen from Akhamed willage of Sharur region in Nakhchivan, Azerbaijan during early spring (March)

Climbing route



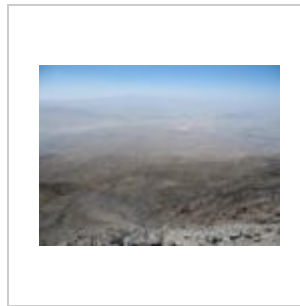
Ararat with village



Top from vilage below



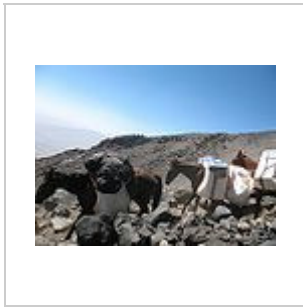
Ararat and truck loaded with mounteners



View at plato below(around 4000m)



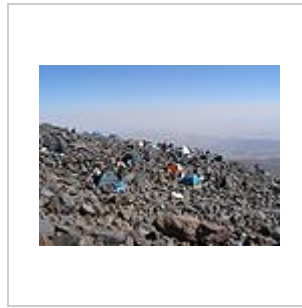
Look at small Ararat(around 4000m)



Horses carring bagage(around 4000m)



Base camp at 4200m



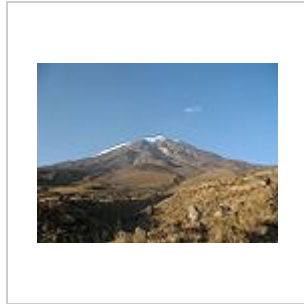
Base camp at 4200m



Climbing route at 4700m



Snow covered top from 4900m

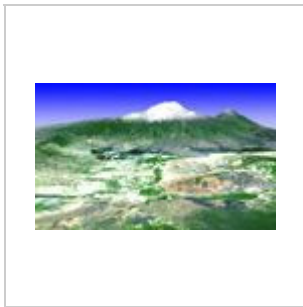


View at the top from 2700m

Taken from a Space Shuttle



Image taken from a Space Shuttle



Computer generated image of Mount Ararat, courtesy NASA



Computer generated image

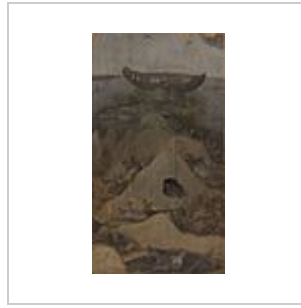
Art



A depiction of Mt. Ararat on the coat of Arms of Armenia

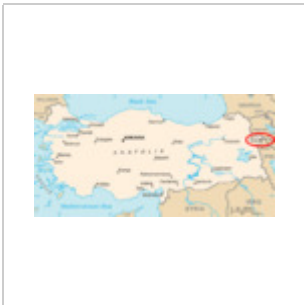


"Martyrdom of the Ten Thousand of Mount Ararat" by Vittore Carpaccio.



Noah's Ark on the Ararat peak

Miscellaneous



Location map of Mount Ararat in the extreme east of Turkey

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